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SUBJECT: GUINEAN PROPOSAL TO SEND PRIME MINISTER TO WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 138381

1. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S RAPID AND CONSTRUCTIVE
RESPONSE.

2. AMBASSADOR MADE REPLY TO PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI JUNE
15 EXACTLY AS SET FORTH REFTEL.

3. BEAVOGUI MET IMMEDIATELY WITH PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE.
HE LATER SAID GOG APPRECIATED INHERENT LIMITATIONS OF
SHORT-NOTICE VISIT (REFTEL) BUT HE INTENDED TO DEPART
EARLY WEEK OF JUNE 20 ON BASIS U.S. WILLINGNESS TO RE-
CEIVE DELEGATION. HE PROMISED INFORM US ASAP (PSJHAPS
LATER TODAY) OF SPECIFIC DATES. OAU SUMMIT POSED NO
SCHEDULING CONFLICT BECAUSE PRESIDENT TOURE HAD GIVEN
IRECEDENCE TO U.S. RELATIONS; BEAVOGUI THEREFORE NO LONGER
PLANNED TO ATTEND SUMMIT PERSONALLY SINCE THIS MIGHT
INTERFERE WITH U.S. TRIP. BEAVOGUI WILL
BEAR MESSAGE
FROM SEKOU TOURE TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND INDICATED READI-
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NESS TO TAILOR HIS LENGTH OF STAY TO AVAILABILITY AND
DESIRES OF U.S.OFFICIALS. BEAVOGUI'S DIRECTOR OF CABINET
SUBSEQUENTLY YUID THAT PM WISHED IF POSSIBLE TO MAKE
COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT CARTER TO DELIVER LETTER. HE
ALSO HOPED VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE WOULD SEE HIM IN VIEW
LATTER'S AFRICAN RESPONSIBILITIES AND; DESPITE THEIR
BUSY SCHEDULES, SECRETARY VANCE AND ASSISTANT

SECRETARY-DESIGNATE MOOSE. AMBASSADOR REITERATED THAT ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEELYE WOULD BE VISIT'S FOCAL POINT IN VIEW OF CHANGE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES. AMBASSADOR ALSO REPEATED THAT CWRLS AT HIGHER LEVELS COULD NOT BE SOUGHT UNTIL DEFINITE DATES SET, AND THAT SENIOR APPOINTMENTS WOULD BE DIFFICULT ON SHORT NOTICE, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD DO OUR BEST.

4. COMMENT:XOEAVOGUI'S INSISTENCE ON EARLY VISIT PROBABLY REFLECTS SEKOU TOURE'S SENSE THAT TO DEVELOP POLITICAL DIALOGUE WITH CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS MORE IMPERATIVE THAN EVER OWING TO HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS, THE U.S. STEEL INVESTMENT POSSIBILITY, AND GUINEA'S FOOD AND AID INTERESTS. ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION, ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR OF CABINET, ARE GUINEA'S VIEWS ON AFRICAN PROBLEMS, BILATERAL RELATIONS INCLUDING GUINEA'S DESIRE TO ATTRACT U.S. INVESTMENT, AND NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE. HOPE TO GET MORE PRECISE GOG AGENDA SUGGESTIONS SHORTLY. PRIME MINISTER IS THOROUGHLY AWARE OF US CONCERN REGARDING SOVIET FLIGHTS; EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT EACH US OFFICIAL WHOM PM SEES MAKE A POINT OF ALLUDING TO THIS PROBLEM AS AN IMPEDIMENT TO CLOSER BILATERAL UNDERSTANDING.
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